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CHAPTER L111.

More effectually to restrain gunners, and for other purposes.

890T. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, 'That from and after the passage of this act, if any No person to person or persons shall presume to hunt on any enclosed or -hunted or on any improved lands, of any of the inhabitants of the counties of "gill OD1 'Illy

....o ia . Philadelphia or Delaware, unless he or they shall have permission from the owner, occupier or tenant of such lands, or, phit or Dela- shall presume to fire a gun thereon, after being warned orally by ware conn. the owner or persons in his employ, or shall wilfully commit tiCs, &c. any injury to the orchard, garden, nursery, ground, crops, vegetables, plants, land or other matter or thing growing, or being thereon, or to or upon real or personal property of any nature or kind soever, every person so offending being there- Penalty. of convicted, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and the costs of conviction, and in default of payment to be committed to jail for any time not exceeding ten days.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority afore. said, That it shall be lawful For any constable or constables Duties of the county of Philadelphia, to apprehend the person or constable or persons so offending within the said county, and take him or constables, them without a warrant, before the nearest justice of the &O. peace, within the township or district where the offence may have been committed, for the purpose of being dealt with according to the provisions of the first section of this act: Provided, That the whole amount of the penalty incurred by proviso. this act, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be paid to the overseers of the poor of the township where the offence has been committed, for the use of the poor of said township : :d proviso. And provided also. That the penalty incurred by the first section of this act, in the county of Delaware, shall be paid for the use of the poor of said county.

JOHN GILMORE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred
and twenty-one,
JOSEPH L. ESTEY-